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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE: CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE COMMITTEE

DATE AND TIME: Friday, December 9, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Buena Vista Conference Center, Buck Library, First Floor,

661 S. DuPont Highway, New Castle, Delaware 19720

APPROVED: January 25, 2017

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Michael Kremer, DMD, Dental Representative, President Jo Ann M. Baker, DNP, RN, FNP-C, Nursing Representative Herb E. Von Goerres, R.Ph., Pharmacy Representative Stephen Ruggles, PA-C, PA Representative Mark Hanna, Public Representative

### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Philip Kim, M.D., Medical Representative Luis Garcia, Jr., DPM, Podiatric Representative, Vice President Art Jankowski, VMD, Veterinary Representative Alex Zarow, R.Ph., Pharmacy Representative

#### **DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL**

David Mangler, Director, Division of Professional Regulation Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General

#### **ALSO PRESENT**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Kremer called the meeting to order at 8:01 am.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Consideration of Recommendation of Secretary of State regarding the emergency regulations for U-4770 (known as "PINK") – Ms. Kelly stated that on November 14, 2016 that the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued an order temporarily placing the substance U-47700 into schedule I. U-47700 also known as "PINK" is a synthetic opioid recently encountered by law enforcement and public health officials. The substance is being abused for its opioid properties and is available over the internet and is marketed as research chemical. There have been at least 46 fatalities from the use of this substance. The abuse of this substance leads to the same public health risks as heroin, fentanyl and other opioid analgesics. Currently the substance is not on any controlled substance schedule in the state of Delaware. The Secretary of State pursuant to his statutory authority found at 16 Del Cod. §4713 wishes to pass an emergency regulation placing this substance as a schedule I in the state of Delaware. Pursuant to 29 Del Code §10119 this emergency regulation will be effective immediately upon his signature and will remain effective for 120 days.

A motion to approve the Secretary of States emergency recommendation was made by Mr. Von Goerres seconded by Ms. Baker. The motion unanimously carried.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

# **NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

The next regular meeting will be held on January 25, 2017 at 9:00 am at the Buena Vista Conference Center, Buck Library.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Dr. Kremer, seconded by Mr. Von Goerres, to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 am. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

**Christine Mast** 

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